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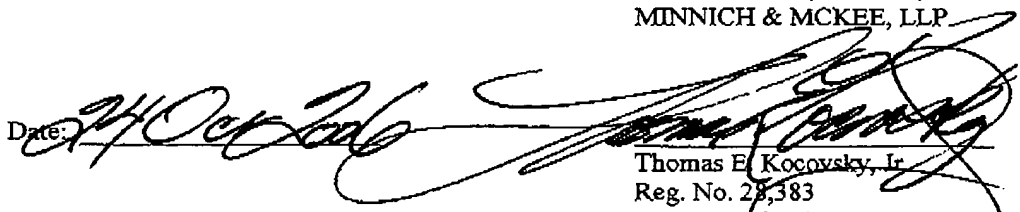
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of July 28, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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